

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Vernon D. Erickson *et al.*
Serial No. :
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Art Unit :
Examiner :
Title : Hinged Mounting for Multiple Storage

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Please amend this Continuation Application before examination, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 5 insert: "This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/752,665, filed December 28, 2000."

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice.

Please insert the following new claims:

9. An electronic device chassis comprising:

a bracket for mounting two or more devices, said mounted devices oriented in a first plane;

a hinge for rotatably connecting said bracket to said chassis, said hinge oriented parallel to said first plane.

10. The electronic device chassis of claim 1, wherein said two or more devices are storage devices.

11. The electronic device chassis of claim 1, further comprising:
a locking structure for locking said bracket in a first position.

12. An electronic system comprising:
a chassis;
a bracket for mounting two or more devices, said mounted devices oriented in a first plane;
a hinge for rotatably connecting said bracket to said chassis, said hinge oriented parallel to said first plane.

13. The electronic system of claim 12, wherein said two or more devices are storage devices.

REMARKS

Consideration of this continuation with amended claims is respectfully requested. A clean copy of the claims is attached as an appendix.

Respectfully submitted,
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Clean version of the Claims

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